Submission of quarterly report about the use of Hindi

*516. SHRI RAM RATAN RAM:
DR. SHRIKANT
RAMCHANDRA JICHKAR:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that all Ministries have to submit a quarterly report to Department of Official Languages about the use of Hindi;

(b) whether it is also a fact that several Ministries do not submit these reports regularly; and

(c) if so, what steps are being taken to see that the reports are received in time?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. B. CHAVAN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) Usually, these reports are regularly received. Whenever these are not received from any Ministry/Department in time, they are obtained by sending reminders. D

Destruction of vital Crime records by computer virus

*517. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a computer virus has destroyed vital records of the Delhi Police, relating to criminals and gangsters, as reported in newspapers; thereof; and

(b) if so, what are the facts and details thereof; and

(c) what steps have been taken to repair the loss?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. B. CHAVAN): (a) to (c) No. Sir. News items had appeared in some newspapers of March, 9-10, 1995 stating that a virus had stolen into the computer system of Delhi Police wiping of vital police records of criminals and gangsters. A rebuttal to the news-item was given by the Delhi Police through a press release. The same was also carried by the newspapers.

Pak Prime Minister's willingness for talks on Kashmir

*518. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA:
SHRI SURINDER KUMAR SINGLA:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Prime Minister of Pakistan has recently expressed her willingness to find an amicable solution regarding Kashmir and for talks with India; and

(b) if so, the reaction of Government on such discussion?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI R. L. BHATIA): (a) Government have been media reports to this effect;

(b) Government have repeatedly conveyed to Pakistan in the recent period our readiness to hold unconditional bilateral talks resolve all differences, including aspects relating to Jammu & Kashmir, within the framework of the Simla Agreement, Government would urge Pakistan to respond with sincerly to our offer of talks.

गुजरात के लिए मिट्टी के तेल के कोटे में वृद्धि

*519. श्री कनक सिंह मोहन सिंह मंगरोला : क्या पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) गत दो वर्षों के दौरान गुजरात को मिट्टी के तेल की कितनी मात्रा आबंटित की गई है ·